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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KATSUYA OKUMURA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: N.K. BHAT  
SERIAL NO: 10/554,218 :  
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FOR: BIOCHIP AND BIOCHIP KIT, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME  
AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 3, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.